## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE POST-CLOSURE PERMIT FOR METALICO, INC.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) proposes to reissue a hazardous waste post-closure permit to Metalico, Inc. The facility (EPA ID TND004048690) is located in Williamson County at 8444 Horton Highway, College Grove, TN 37046. TDEC invites the public to submit comments on this proposal during a 45-day comment period, ending September 11, 2017.

Metalico's current permit (TNHW-115) was issued on September 30, 2003, and effective for ten years. Metalico submitted their renewal application to DSWM on September 30, 2013, after they requested and received an extension. This allowed them to continue to operate under the current permit until a final permit decision is made. On November 19, 2013, Metalico published a notice in the <u>Tennessean</u> advising the public of their intentions to renew their expiring permit and to conduct a pre-application meeting on December 19, 2013. Three citizens attended the meeting; however, no comments were received from the public.

The facility operated from 1953 until 1997, when it was closed by Metalico. The facility operated a blast furnace for secondary lead smelting and kettles or pot furnaces for lead refining. The primary raw material was lead battery plates from spent automotive and industrial batteries. General Smelting and Refining completed closure of Landfill 1 and Landfill 2 in 1990. General Smelting sold the property in 1997 to Metalico. Metalico began demolition of the facility in May 2000, completing demolition in September of 2000. There are two Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) and one Area of Concern (AOC): SWMU 1, the operations area; SWMU 8, the shielding building; and AOC-1 on the Haley Jaqueth Property, owned by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

The draft renewal permit contains provisions that will require Metalico to continue monitoring and maintaining the landfill, monitoring the Harpeth River, providing site security, and maintaining financial assurance to cover the cost for performing those duties throughout the post-closure care period.

The proposed permit includes conditions for corrective action of solid waste management units and areas of concern. Metalico will be required to investigate any release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents discovered at the facility, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit, and to take appropriate corrective action for any such release. At this time units have completed final remedy and require no additional investigation. Other proposed permit conditions include notification of imminent hazards and compliance with land disposal restrictions and organic air emission standards.

Based on Metalico's application, DSWM proposes to reissue this permit under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 0400-12-01, <u>Hazardous Waste Management</u>. In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(e), this notice requires a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication, and also provides an opportunity to request a public hearing. A fact sheet has been prepared that provides additional information about the site and the proposed permit. If issued, the permit will be valid for up to 10 years.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on the draft permit anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on September 11. Visit <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xNtGa">https://go.usa.gov/xNtGa</a> to review the draft permit, application, public notice, fact sheet, and Statement of Basis on the Solid Waste Management Dataviewer. Paper copies are available for review **at the** College Grove Community Library, 8607 Horton Highway, College Grove, TN 37046 (615-368-3222). These materials are also available at the TDEC Nashville Environmental Field Office, 711 R.S. Gass Blvd, Nashville, TN 37216 (615-687-7000) and the DSWM Central Office, Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780).

To comment on the proposed permit or request a public hearing, contact Charles Burroughs in the Hazardous Waste Permitting Section of DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0863), email <a href="mailto:Charles.Burroughs@tn.gov">Charles.Burroughs@tn.gov</a> or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Monday, September 11, 2017, to assure consideration. A hearing requires a significant degree of public interest. The request must be made in writing, including the contact information of the requestor, and state the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing.

After considering all comments, DSWM will make a final decision to either issue or deny the permit. Notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. At the time a final permit decision is issued, a Response to Comments addressing all significant comments received on the draft permit will be made available to the public. The final permit decision shall become effective upon signing by the Director of DSWM.

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